

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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IN REPLY

To Charges Made Against The Lawrence Fiscal Court.

It is only in justice to the members of the Lawrence Fiscal Court that we reply to the attack made upon them by the Courier of last week, in an article containing some glaring misstatements.

The Court was clearly right in deciding that it must publish in the Big Sandy News all advertising required by law to be published in a newspaper, because having the largest circulation, it has been declared the official newspaper of the county by the Circuit Court and the Fiscal Court.

The State Legislature made the laws that govern this matter and the court has no right to disregard the requirements.

The Courier says: "The law requires the publishing of the financial statement in some newspaper in the same county, but does not specify any particular paper."

The exact words of the section evidently intended to be referred to are as follows. It shall be the duty of the fiscal court of each county to cause to be published annually, in one newspaper in the county, a statement showing the financial condition of the county," etc. But the Courier does not go deep enough into the law in his article, as he well knew after he heard the other side read in court another section of the Kentucky Statutes which says that "authority to insert such advertisements as are required by law to be published in a newspaper" shall be obtained from "the Circuit Court of the county in which the paper is published," by order entered of record.

Does not this virtually specify that the work shall be done in the Big Sandy News?

The Courier further says: "Then another, and not the least important provision in this law is that the work must go to the lowest bidder." This statement is absolutely incorrect. There is no such provision.

The Courier says it made a bid of 37 cents an inch and that the bid was ignored. The publisher of the News was in the court room throughout the discussion of this matter and no bid was offered to the Court by the Courier or any one else. The first we ever heard of his figures was in the article published a week after the adjournment of Court.

Another unwarranted assumption is that the work will cost the county 50 cents an inch. The News has never charged the rate allowed by law, and, in looking over our books for several years past we find that the price voluntarily charged for this county work has averaged a fraction under 25 cents per inch. There have been seven newspapers started at Louisville and we began the publication of the Big Sandy News, twenty-two years ago, but most of them died young, and during the greater part of that time the News was the only paper published in the county. We have treated the county in the same fair manner all the way through, regardless of whether we had a competitor or not.

The official newspaper has as much right to charge the full rate allowed by law as an officer has to collect all the salary or costs allowed him by law. Had we done this all through the past twenty-two years we would have been several hundred dollars better off. We believe that every fair-minded member of a Fiscal Court of Lawrence county, regardless of politics, should appreciate this fact.

We can cite eight sections in the Kentucky laws where it is specifically required that the advertising alluded to therein shall be done in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county, thus showing that the intention of the law is to give the information to as many citizens as possible. No honest member objects to this.

At Rest.

Mrs. Della Ferguson, whom death at Colorado Springs was noted in these columns last week, was buried last Saturday morning. The body arrived Friday and was taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, R. L. Vinson, at which place appropriate funeral services were held the next morning, conducted by the Rev. O. F. Williams. The funeral was very largely attended.

The value of advertising is based directly upon the circulation or distribution it receives. There can be no other basis. None other is recognized by advertising experts. Many the best advertisers in the country

make contracts at a certain price per inch for each 1000 subscribers that a newspaper has. On this basis, then the Big Sandy News is voluntarily doing the county's publishing very much cheaper than any price ever offered by a competitor because it has several times as many subscribers as any other.

As to the reference made in the same article to the fact that the contract for keeping the poorhouse had been relet to the present keeper at a slightly higher price than that offered by another party we are informed by the court that this was done because a most favorable report had been made as to the excellent care given the inmates by Mr. Hays.

They say the report was from unquestionable authority, and that in behalf of the poor inmates and in recognition of Mr. Hays' excellent administration, it was decided to continue him in charge. In this notion there is no intended reflection upon any one. The Court evidently felt that P. should "let well enough alone".

The policy of farming out our helpless poor to the lowest bidder is not the proper one, any way.

Married in San Diego.

In a San Diego, Cal., paper of October 6, was the following notice of the marriage of Mrs. Susan Wellman, formerly of near Fort Gay, and well known to many Louisianians. Her first husband was Keen Wellman, a son of Al Wellman, of Louisville. Some months ago the News published an account of the death of their son, caused by an explosion on board a gunboat of which he was one of the crew.

An interesting romance was terminated at 6 o'clock last night in the parlors of the St. James hotel, when Mrs. Susan Wellman was united in marriage to Marion Smith, of Philomar, by the Rev. W. E. Crabtree, pastor of the Central Christian church. Mrs. Olive Ferguson, a sister of the bride, and E. Yates were, respectively, the bridesmaid and best man.

Mrs. Wellman came to this country a short time ago from the east for the purpose of proving up on a home-stead near Palomar. She registered at the Palomar hotel, of which Mr. Smith is the proprietor, but met him while rambling among the mountains. What was at first a mere acquaintance ripened swiftly into love and the friends of the couple were electrified about two weeks ago by the announcement of their engagement.

After Many Days.

Fifty-two years ago Lewis Williams and his family left the mouth of Hood's fork of the Blaine creek, bound for Independence, Mo. then on the western edge of civilization. They went down Sandy on a pushboat and to independence by steamer. From —— son they went to Kansas. In Mr. Williams' family was a slip of a girl then in her 13th year. Last Sunday week that girl, now a plump, cheerful woman of about 65, and named Mrs. N. C. Creel, of Lawrence, Kan., returned to Kentucky and is in Louisville the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Swetnam. This is Mrs. Creel's first return in all these years. There are few, if any, in Louisville whom she remembers, but when she gets out to the Blaine country where she hopes to go before she returns to her western home she will probably meet many of the friends of her childhood.

A New England Supper.

On this (Friday) evening there will be served at the Burns office building on Madison street, near the passenger depot, a New England Supper for the benefit of the M. E. Church South. On the menu will be found ham sandwiches, potato salad, Boston baked beans, brown bread and home-made light bread. There will also be such orange sherbet and cake as New Englanders never dreamt of. You may have the Yankee feast for a quarter and the other "goodies" for a dime. No charge for agreeable company. Don't fail to attend.

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THE FAIR.

Exhibits and Attendance Not Up To Expectations.

The News regrets that it can not truthfully say that the Lawrence County Fair held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was the greatest success of any yet held.

The attendance was only moderate and the displays, as a whole were not as numerous as heretofore. The quality of the products displayed was equal to that shown at previous fairs.

The officers who served last year and this say that in some respects the farm products display was better than last year.

One thing that reduced the general display was the smaller list of articles of which premiums were to be paid this year.

The awards were made and most of the prizes were paid before the close of the fair. Those who have not collected their prizes can get them by applying to F. H. Yates.

It is the present intention of the officers to hold the fair two or three weeks earlier next year. But if the people want this enterprise to live and grow they must take more interest than was exhibited this year.

Conerford Skeens.

Died, at Yatesville, October 9, 1907, Conerford Skeens, aged 27 years.

This simple announcement means much to all who knew this excellent young man. It means the untimely passing of a devoted son, of a generous friend, of a brave soldier, of a good citizen. He was the son of George Skeens, Sr., a pioneer known to every old resident, of Lawrence county. All his life Conerford was what might properly be called a modal young man. Sober, industrious and honest, he commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Morally he was all that could be asked, and he bad so ordered his life that when the Grim Monster laid his relentless hand upon him he said calmly and hopefully "I am ready—I am not afraid." He had served his country in the Philippines, and there dread consumption, the fatal White Plague, attacked him and from that day until the bright October day when he peacefully closed his eyes to dull mortality he knew no day free of pain.

And so it is always. We know not why, but it seems hard that a young man like Conerford Skeens should be called to suffer and linger and finally to die so young. Some day, perhaps, we'll understand. All we can do now is to speak a word of comfort to the loved ones who mourn the loss of a son and friend. He is not gone from you forever. The Man of Sorrows said to other sorrowing ones "I will send you the Comforter." This he will surely do, in place of aching hearts there will be a tender memory, and you will think only of Conerford as the son you loved and lost but whom you will meet again to lose no more.

A. O. C.

To Help Fill Up.

Those people who imagine that they are helping along their favorite newspaper by bringing in something to help you fill up, as they usually announce, might gain some useful information by remaining for a single busy hour in a newspaper office and witnessing the fight the managing editor has to constantly make for space in which to print the actual news of the day. What is usually forced out of the columns for lack of room is generally of far more importance than all the contributions received in week. This is not said in disparagement of the contributor who is frequently interesting, but in defense of the managing editor who knows his space and his limitations and who must be the final adjudicator of what shall and shall not be published. He is usually too busy man to let his personal dislikes interfere with his judgment and the occasional writer should bear this in mind when he fails to see his next contribution in type.—Polk Johnson in Lou. Times.

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WEDDING

Of Former Louisa Girl at Huntington, W. Va.

Last night there occurred at the Johnson Memorial church, the second of the series of fall weddings in Huntington society, when Miss Lida Garred became the bride of Mr. Frank Boggess.

The large auditorium of the church was artistically decorated with ferns and palms, with many candles shedding a soft light about the altar. Long before the wedding party arrived the church was filled with friends of the contracting parties. The successful seating of the large company was due to the master of ceremonies, Mr. J. W. Valentine and the ushers Messrs. Dubney Caldwell, Earl McClure of Delaware, Ohio; Frank Ensor and Douglas Sehon.

The organ was played by Mr. J. Roy Marenn in his usual inimitable style. Promptly at nine o'clock the prelude swelled into the Swedish wedding march as the Brides-Maids and Groomsmen preceded by the ushers came slowly down the aisle and crossing before the altar awaited the coming of the bride. It was the dulcet harmony of Lohengrin that greeted the entree of the bride, in advance of whom came the Matron and Maid of Honor, Mrs. E. C. Crow, sister of the bride and Miss Hazel Morton. These passed down separate aisles, then came the beautiful bride on the arm of her father, Mr. O. D. Garred. At the altar they were met by the groom and Dr. Jas. J. Miller, his best man. Rev. Dr. Herring performed the impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church, which united the lives of this popular young people. Miss Garred over one of Huntington's most beautiful young society girls, eclipsed herself in the picture presented as she came to the altar gowned in white satin with Duchesse lace trimmings and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Crow, the Matron of Honor, wore a handsome gown of satin Chiffon with princess lace trimmings and carried white roses while Miss Morton, the Maid of Honor, was attired in a lovely creation of White Fillet lace over taffeta and carried white roses.

The brides-maids were Misses Birdie Van Vleck, Hazel Blosa, Louise Stewart, Irene Bowles, Mary Miller, and Sadie Ensor. They were attractively costumed in white French Muslin, with Baby Irish and Val lace trimmings, wore pink girdles with pink coronets and carried Kilarney roses. The grooms-men were Messrs. Jas Palmer, Alex Garred, Dr. H. L. Cray, Geo. Garred, Will Ensor and Dan Hooten.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Gypsy Club rooms with the entire bridal party in the receiving line. Here the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of several hundred friends who had assembled. Leroy's orchestra furnished music for dancing which many engaged in.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggess left on C. & O. train No. 4 for a honeymoon in the East. Mr. Boggess is one of the most prominent of the society men of Huntington. He is the son of Dr. T. N. Boggess, the druggist, and is one of the rising young business men of the city.

Looks at the Advertising.

A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are thermometers measuring the intensity of the public warmth; they are the pulses which indicate the healthy condition of the collective body of the people; they tell him whether or not the community is up to the times in business matters.

Chorus Class.

Parents who desire to have their children's voices cultivated should send them to Miss Kate Freese for instruction in her chorus class. She gives them instruction weekly in the elements of vocal music, including lessons in correct pronunciation and enunciation, how to breathe properly, time, rhythm and the values of notes, or how to sing at sight. All this for 25 cents per lesson, and it's worth double to the child.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

The richest man in the world, who is now having his troubles for violating the Anti-Trust laws. The Standard Oil Company, his unruly child, has recently been fined \$29,000,000.00 in the U. S. Court, but the fine has not been collected. When it is, we will let our readers know, if we are still alive.

Speaks Highly of Riverview.

Pikeville, Ky. Oct. 14, 1907. The writer is desirous of speaking a few words in praise of Riverview Hospital, located at Louisa, Ky. and of its skilled proprietor, Dr. L. H. York, who is a skilled surgeon as well as a practitioner. The condition of the writer on entering the Hospital was that of a helpless invalid, with all probability of the necessity of a dangerous operation; but after a five weeks' stay in the Hospital she is at home again, feeling well, looking after her household duties and gaining strength every day, and she desires to pay this tribute to this worthy institution.

Mrs. Daisy O. Bowling.

Mrs. Lyda Wilson Dead.

After a long and painful sickness Mrs. Lyda Wilson, wife of Zeke Wilson, died at her home in this place last Monday night. The funeral service was held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. L. M. Copley, followed by interment in the Fulkerston cemetery. Mrs. Wilson's disease was an affection of the liver. She leaves a husband and four children. Mrs. Wilson was quiet, unassuming woman, devoted to her family, and will be much missed by them and her friends.

Fire In Fort Gay.

The first fire for years in Fort Gay occurred there last Friday about noon when a little cottage occupied by Lill Levisy, colored caught fire and was totally destroyed. She had locked the doors, and left the house with three small children in it, and had been gone for sometime, when it was discovered that the house was on fire. Some of the neighbors living close by hurried the door down and barely had time to get the children out alive. As it was, one of them infant, was badly burned.

Drinking Cups.

The Board of Health of Lexington has decided that all students in the public and private schools shall use individual drinking cups. This precaution is taken in order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

The News suspects that in many Lawrence county schools there are no cups at all, and really none is better than only one for fifty.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of their marriage last week. The Mr. Sullivan's aunts, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Gallup, were here and they with many of the residents. They sat down to and enjoyed a dinner such as only Louisa cooks can prepare. It was a very happy occasion.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Webb Syck Kills Himself and His Bride of Two Weeks.

Webb Syck shot and killed his wife, a bride of two weeks and then killed himself in Fairview, a suburb of Pikeville, last Saturday.

Just before daylight a shot rang out in the handsome Syck home and a few moments later another was heard. Neighbors rushed to the scene and found Syck's body in the yard with the entire top of his head blown away and blood and brains scattered for a distance of ten feet. He had on his night shirt. Inside the house stretched out face down on the bed, clothed only in her night gown, lay the still warm body of Mrs. Syck, with the blood oozing from a terrible hole in the back of the head and another in the forehead, where the bullet had passed out after tearing its way entirely through.

The position of the body indicated that Mrs. Syck had been killed without a struggle. She was formerly Mrs. Jane Burris and is connected with some of the most prominent families in Northeastern Kentucky.

The cause of the tragedy is unknown, but is supposed to have followed a bitter quarrel of the previous day and possibly renewed during the night.

The couple had been married but two weeks and had just returned from their honeymoon trip through the South.

Syck was a brother of George Syck, of Pikeville, one of Pike county's successful business men and most astute politicians. The woman murdered by Syck was his third wife, his first wife having died two years ago and his second wife being divorced about one year ago. It is thought that Syck's mind became unbalanced temporarily over his quarrel with his bride, as he was known to be madly in love with her and insanely jealous. He was a veteran of the civil war and was very wealthy.

The body of Syck was taken to his farm on Joe's Creek for burial, Sunday. The fragments of the head were collected, bound in a linen cloth and placed in the casket with the remainder of the body. The body of Mrs. Syck was buried in the Pikeville Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, beside her little son who died there a few years ago.

The funeral was preached by the Rev. M. C. Reynolds. It is supposed she had been shot by the crazed man while asleep, as the expression of the face was one of perfect peace. Syck is supposed to have placed the muzzle of the gun against the back of her head and fired. Her skull was literally torn to pieces, being held intact only by the scalp. This occurrence is a matter of deep regret. Sympathy is felt for the relatives of the dead man and for the children of the woman.

Webb Syck was related to some of Pike county's best people, being an uncle of Dan Syck, Mrs. Dr. W. J. Walters, Mrs. O. A. Stamp and Attorney J. P

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Lexington, Ky. Oct. 9 At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held here it was decided to recommend to the State convention that an equestrian statue to cost \$15,000 be erected to the memory of Gen. John H. Morgan. There has been a question whether the monument to Gen. Morgan should be surmounted simply by a standing figure or an equestrian statue. The former would cost only \$10,000 while the latter could not be erected for less than \$15,000.

Clyde Coleman of Falmouth was killed in a very unusual way at the fair held there recently. Coleman had fifty cents bet on the horse that won, and after his horse had passed him as he stood about 100 feet from the finish, Coleman stepped out into the track to see around the crowd how the race would terminate, and the third horse coming on struck him in the back and killed him.

THE STATE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual convention of the Kentucky State Development Association will be held in Louisville November 19, 20 and 21. That it will be a convention in which the men of Kentucky that are doing things in Kentucky will meet in conference with the men of the nation that are doing things for the nation and that dispassionate, intelligent and harmonious conference will lead to legislative enactment and concerted action for the intellectual and material development of the State are not claims born of enthusiasm, but expectations, which the record of the past conventions of the association, make certain of realization.

The association is composed of men of all parties and not a few creeds. It numbers the followers of more than one profession. It has demonstrated in the few years of its organization that Kentuckians have discovered a more effective method of serving the State than political partisanship or the furtherance of local jealousies. The work that the association has attempted is a patriotic work and has been made an effective work.

In his speech at Owensboro Mr. A. E. Willson said: "Although Bryan professes to have come to Kentucky through purely patriotic motives and from a heartfelt interest in the success of the Democratic State ticket, the fact is he is under contract for \$500 a day and will have the money in his pocket when he leaves the State, if in fact he did not have it before he started from his home in Nebraska."

Urey Woodson, Democratic National Committeeman from Kentucky and close personal friend of Mr. Bryan, made the following statement relative to Mr. Willson's charges: "I am amazed that Mr. Willson would give utterance to such a lie. There is absolutely no truth in it as to this campaign or any other campaign. It is a revival of the same old lie that was told during the 1896 campaign. Mr. Bryan has never received a cent for any political speech that he has ever made in Kentucky. Not only has he received no pay, but he has been a contributor to the campaign fund."

Millersburg, Ky. Oct. 9 The Millersburg Female College was destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock this morning. There were 150 young women and children at their desks when the fire broke out, and they escaped without injury though some were badly frightened.

The building was a three story brick and frame structure, and the fire originated from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

The college was established in 1852. It was burned in 1878, but was later rebuilt and has been conducted by the Rev. C. C. Fisher, president and owner. Seventy girl students, mostly from the Southern States, had most of their apparel burned.

Owing to the misrepresentation by Republican campaign speakers of the record of Gov. Beckman in the matter of granting pardons to convicted persons during the seven years he has been Chief Executive, due for the evident purpose of making a favorable showing for former Gov. Bradley, Secretary Leigh, of the State Department, has made an inspection of those records with the following result:

Pardons of felonies during the administration of Gov. Bradley for four years, from 1895 to 1898. That in several commutations from

OPENING GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN

Democratic Officials Exonerated.

This whole question was considered by an investigating committee appointed by the senate of Kentucky, composed almost entirely of men out of harmony with the administration, which committee after hearing all the evidence made a report, which was adopted by a vote of 24 to 4, (three Republicans and one Democrat voting against it), completely exonerating the printing commission from any blame, fixing the blame, if any, upon the terms of the law and not in its administration by members of the board. The committee in its report (Senate Journal 1904, page 1215 &c.) said in part, "We find, first: That the contracts for public printing were let by the printing commissioners in strict conformity with the law; that is, said contracts were severally let to the lowest bidder after due advertisement, as required by law. Second: We find that the work performed under said contracts has been done in substantial compliance with the contracts and the law relative thereto."

And again whether the work was first or second class, was the question presented in a suit filed by Attorney General Hayes in the fiscal court of the state against Mr. Baugh to require him to refund to the state the difference between what he was paid and what the books would have cost if they had been made under the contract for first class printing.

The court decided as Attorney General Pratt and the other members of the board had previously decided, that the work in question belonged to the second class. Thus a Republican attorney general, a legislative investigating committee and a judicial determination, have all upheld and sustained the printing board in paying this bill about which the Republicans in this campaign are trying to make capital.

The amount of printing required by the state has vastly increased in the last eight years. Under an act of 1900, all the paper used for ballots in the elections is now furnished and paid for by the state.

The rapidly growing public business of the state naturally increases the amount of work in every department of government and necessitates the purchase of more record books, blanks and other matter furnished by the public printers.

And yet with all this increase of work, deducting the cost of ballot paper, the average annual cost of printing and binding for the eight years of Democratic administration is \$43,613.15, while the average cost for four years under Republican administration was \$46,151.06.

This shows that notwithstanding the great increase in the amount of work required now, the cost to the state has been \$2,557.91 a year less than it was under Republican administration.

If Mr. Willson can find any campaign material in these facts he is welcome to it.

How and Why Attorneys Fees Were Paid.

Another subject from which the Republicans are seeking to extract political capital is "fees paid attorneys."

They charge that exorbitant fees have been paid to attorneys to aid in conducting the state's legal business. It has been charged that \$124,000 was paid out of the treasury during the first four years of Democratic administration for legal services that should have been procured for less than half that amount. They do not tell you that included in that amount is the fee of \$71,000 paid Calhoun for collecting from the government war claims amounting to \$1,324,000. They have kept from you the fact that included in the \$124,000 are fees contracted for by Governor Brown, Governor Bradley, Attorney General Hendrick and Attorney General Taylor, amounting to \$20,000. These amounts when deducted from the \$124,000 leaves only \$33,000 for four years, and almost half of this amount was commissions upon numerous collections made by attorneys whose compensation was, as the statute provides, a certain per cent not to exceed 10 per cent of the money collected and turned into the treasury.

It is needless to take up your time in discussing the merits of the Calhoun fee which amounts to almost 80 per cent of the entire amount, for in 1903, that fee was made an issue by the Republicans, and the people of the state endorsed its payment from one end of the state to the other.

Fully Explains Attorney's Fee.

The employment of Architect Andrews to furnish plans for and supervise the erection of Kentucky's new and handsome capitol, is made a subject of criticism by my distinguished opponent, Mr. Willson. He complains of his employment, not alone for the reason that another architect proposed to furnish plans for less money, but for the reason that Mr. Andrews is an Ohio Republican. How strange! How surpassing wonder that Mr. Willson should object to the employment of an architect because he is a Republican! Is Mr. Willson's objection to Mr. Andrews born of a lofty desire to see Kentucky's interests carefully guarded and her affairs properly and wisely administered? Or has he, in his mad desire to win one election, descended to the plane of a demagogue?

In the selection of an architect the commission was situated alone by FOR SALE.

Death to life sentence, pardons of felonies before trial, and convicts who were detained through no fault of their own from entering service immediately after conviction.

Pardons of felonies during the administration of Gov. Beckman for (nearly) eight years, from February 3, 1900, to October 9, 1907, 355. This includes several commutations from death to life sentence, pardons of felons before trial, and convicts who were detained through no fault of their own from entering service immediately after conviction.

Twins, bound together in a manner similar to the Siamese twins of years ago were born in Covington Wednesday. They were normally formed and of usual size, but came into the world dead. The cartilage binding the together grew to th hip of each. Both were females.

Georgetown, Ky. Oct. 9. The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky adjourned this afternoon. The following officers were elected: Grand Master, D. M. Bridges, Carrollton; Deputy Grand Master, John Carroll, New Castle; Grand Secretary, R. G. Elliott, Lexington; Grand Warden, L. N. Williams, Lexington.

One new law was enacted which changed an old one to read so that any member with a dismissal card shall be entitled to deposit it free of charge in any lodge in his jurisdiction. The act passed yesterday after levying a fifty cent per capita for the benefit of the widows and Orphans' Home for one year was reconsidered at last night's session and changed so as to continue in force for five years.

In two different sections of Kentucky couples who had become tired of drawing life's load double team decided to throw off the harness and go it single, or hook up with a different mate, but took radically different methods to accomplish the break-away. In Calloway county Mrs. Sarah Davis, wife of a prominent physician, employed J. H. Williams to file suit for divorce. The doctor objected, became angry and attacked the lawyer. The doctor was dead, killed in self-defense by the lawyer: the woman is free, inherits the doctor's fortune and is mad as biazas at the lawyer for using such violent means to set free. The other couple lived in Martin county. Harrison Hatfield decided his wife Becky was too old to trot in his class. He procured rat poison, and with the remark "It is time for Old Becky to die," he forced his wife to swallow it. Harrison has been given a life-time job in the penitentiary. So, Mrs. Davis' method of obtaining a divorce is decidedly superior to Harrison's plan.

Elma, Wash. Oct. 6 1907.—If you will allow me space in your paper will try to give you a few items of interest about Elma, a town of 3000 inhabitants, situated on the Chehalis river about 25 miles from the Pacific. It is strictly Western in form and habita though bisected with modern schools and churches, and like most other Western towns supported by lumber and shingle business for which it is very admirably adapted having an abundance of the finest hemlock and fir for the manufacture of lumber, and the finest of red cedar for shingles. Wages here are good, ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, and laborers are scarce.

There is considerable attention given to farming, raising all the principal products excepting corn and sweetpotatoes. We have all the fruits here. There is considerable game here yet, such as bear, deer, wild cat, cougar and red squirrels.

People here are quite different from the people of Kentucky in manners and customs. There are quite a few Kentuckian here, and as has been said and truly so a Kentuckian is a Kentuckian the world over. Wishing to hear from them often through the medium of the News, we remain very respectfully Jim and Jay Hayes.

Mr. D. B. Chatham, of Mercer county bought one hundred acres of land in the east end. This year he put forty acres of the land in clover and harvested eighty tons of clover hay, worth \$12 a ton from the first crop, and from the second crop he got 95 bushels of clover seed that will sell for \$10 a bushel.—Georgetown Times.

FOR SALE.

Choice sized hay, not baled. Delivered in barns in Louisa at \$18 per ton. Jay H. Northup.

the patriotic desire to procure for Kentucky the best skill and talent possible and everybody, without regard to party affiliation, who takes a pride in his state, and who has seen the results of Mr. Andrews' work, without exception, commend the action of the capitol commission for the wisdom displayed in the selection of an architect. The original contract with Mr. Andrews was to furnish plans and specifications for a capitol to come within the original appropriation of \$1,000,000 and superintend its construction for \$40,000, to be paid when the capitol was completed and accepted as satisfactory by the commission.

Rick cannot be worked again upon the people of this state. You may fool the people once but you must adopt another game if you expect it to work—your decoy must be changed.

The fact that not one dollar was discovered to have been paid out of the treasury by the Democrats without warrant of law is too fresh in the minds of the people of Kentucky for them to be deceived now.

My friends, the records in the state offices are open to the inspection of the public at all times. For the last sixty days two clerks in my office have been kept busy showing the records to Mr. Gao, L. Barnes, the postmaster at Frankfort, formerly a clerk under Republican Auditor Stone, and who is perfectly familiar with the records of that office; Mr. Todd, who was the private secretary of fugitive Taylor, and Mr. A. S. Bennett, secretary of the Republican campaign committee. These gentlemen, who were looking for campaign material, will say that every courtesy has been extended to them and every public transaction shown and explained to them.

We invite the most careful and scrupulous inspection and examination of all the public records, and demand that Mr. Willson and his associates give to the public specific reasons for the "faith that is in them," and not confine themselves to glittering generalities, and hints of irregularities.

When the Democrats took charge of the offices after Taylor and others had, like the Arab, "folded their tents and silently stolen away," it was discovered that through a Republican employee in the auditor's office \$1,000 had fraudulently and feloniously disappeared from the treasury. After the theft had been discovered and the money paid back into the treasury by the head of the department, the culprit, who was known, was continued in office until the Democrats took charge. Now, I ask, with which party would you trust the books?

Democratic Administration Proven Best.

I am fixed and firm in my belief that the greatest prosperity to the state can be attained only through the enforcement of Democratic policies and that under Democratic administration the highest happiness may be attained by her people. Aside from the gratification of any personal ambition I would like to see my party triumph, for I believe that under the administration of that party, greater impetus will be given to the development of the state's resources, and that higher confidence will be inspired and greater security felt by those who have investments in the state. With my party in power, better reforms in the conduct of the charitable and penal institutions of the commonwealth will be promoted; a better common school system insured, and all the business of the state will be conducted upon a wiser, sounder and more economical basis than would characterize the administration of the Republican party should it be entrusted with power.

Personally, and as the representative of that great party which has at all times stood for the interests of the great common people whose champion it has always been, I would not put the slightest barrier in front of the progressive movement of the state in the onward march to its ultimate destiny of civic and commercial greatness.

As an evidence of my alleged insincerity he says that in 1903, when I was chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, the Central Consumers company made a campaign contribution of \$3,500 to our committee upon my promise to protect the saloon interests.

That statement is not correct. In 1902, Col. Chas. P. Dehler, who I believe was secretary of the Brewers' association, came to Democratic headquarters and informed me that he was going to make a contribution to the campaign fund and later did contribute \$3,500 and did so without any pledge of any sort made by me.

I do not believe that Col. Dehler ever said that I made any promise or pledge of the kind mentioned, or that he ever requested such a promise or pledge. The statement of my opponent, that I opposed the county unit bill as long as I dared, is as ridiculous as his oft-repeated statement that I had told the president of the Anti-Saloon League that "he might write the Democratic platform on saloons." I have had the courage to frankly state my position upon the temperance question and did not, like my distinguished opponent, when asked to do so, express the fear that I might get broken glass in my bare feet.

Spasker Points to Democratic Record.

I have been a member of the Democratic state administration for seven and one-half years, and upon my record as such official will the intelligent voters of Kentucky judge what I will do if elected governor in November next. It is the proud boast of my party that it has never failed to carry out its platform pledges to the people. Certainly this has been demonstrated during the last half dozen years in the carrying out of the pledges made by the martyred Goebel in the campaign which resulted in his assassination. As public treasurer and auditor of public accounts, and as state campaign manager in the past, I have contributed to the carrying into effect of the pledges made to the people during campaigns, and I defy my opponent to cite a single instance in which I have been guilty of promoting any legislation in favor of liquor dealers or in the slightest degree hindering legislative measures which were for the moral upbuilding of the state. Every political party, when in a campaign, receives contributions to its funds, and, doubtless, the party represented by Mr. Willson in this campaign received a similar check for money to that sent to the Democratic side in the 1903 campaign.

The proud and peace-loving Kentuckian does not wish again to see the streets of our capital city run riot with an army of riff raff whose mission it is to intimidate and overawe the public officials.

Memory of William Goebel Still Fresh.

Never again do we wish to see a bravo, a conscientious and able servant shot down in cold blood at the very threshold of Kentucky's capitol as he goes to perform his public duties while the assassin flees for safety to the outstretched arms of a Republican chief executive.

The spirit of the murdered Goebel hovering about the tomb to whose armament embrace the bullet of the assassin consigned his mortal remains, cries out in protest. The bleeding form of the constitution trampled beneath the feet of the conspiring usurper, raises its head in supplication to protect it.

from the recklessness and lawlessness of the Republican party. The violated laws plead to be spared further desolation by that party, and the whole body politic protests against the violent onslaughts of that party which plunged the state almost into a whirlpool of anarchy.

Then let the voters of the state be true to themselves and true to the interests of the state by continuing in power the Democratic party through whose policies the prosperity of the people will be best promoted. Let the sunshine of contentment continue to shed its golden rays in the factory and in the mine, and the consciousness of safety and security mount the brow of the farmer as he labors in his field. Let not the prosperity of the state be lessened or its progress checked, but in the mountains and the valleys, in the cities and the country, in the counting-house and in the home, be it ours to see that the utmost may be enjoyed, that wise and conservative laws, properly administered and enforced, will insure. Under a continuation of wise and benevolent Democratic policies, I can see in the dissolving mists of the future a noble and puissant state rising in majesty from a broken lethargy, her fields where the brooks make undulating waves of green and yellow, rich in the harvest of the grain; her mountains shorn of their barrenness, teeming with the activity of the mine; her factories, busy with the whirr of industry, turning the raw material into the finished product to supply the markets of the world; in her homes peace and happiness; in her cities, rest and contentment, and in the country the ardor of political and commercial activity being supplied from the loins of the untrammeled tiller of the soil. All these and more, my fellow citizens, does the Democratic party promise and that promise will be fulfilled.

The Conclusion.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

BLAINE.

Miss Pearl Walter who is teaching this year near Webbville, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Spray Riley returned to her home at Laure, O. Tuesday after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hinds. Miss Ruby will be very much missed, as she has made many friends here by her genial ways.

Mr. M. F. Carter is much improved after being dangerously ill the past week.

Mr. Charles R. Holbrook of Lexington spent Sunday with friends here. He and his family expect to return to Blaine next week to make it their home. A most cordial welcome awaits them when they take up their residence with us again.

Mrs. Wm. Hinds, Miss Doye Berry, and Mr. E. C. Berry, absent last week in Cincinnati and they report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. H. C. Holbrook, who is travellin' for a Clueing firm left for Louisville Tuesday after spending Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tonney are pleasantly located with Mr. and Mrs. Hinds for the winter.

Mrs. H. C. Olson and daughter are visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Frank Rainey at East Point.

Drs. J. J. Ga. III and W. T. Rice of Martha were in town last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. M. Walter has returned from a visit to her mother Mrs. Neulen Patrick, of Salersville.

The funeral sermon of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Holbrook was preached at the Brushy church Sunday morning and a large attentive audience was present. The day was perfect, the services were held out of doors under the shade of the trees, and in the shadow of the hills. God's first temple and it added much to the solemnity of the occasion. — Benedict.

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. R. Brinson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases. Female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny, children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by A. M. Hughes, Druggist Co.

MCNEAL.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Rev. Miller preaches at this place the third Sunday night.

Miss Mary Burns, of East Liverpool, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Ida McNewell and Effie Moore are visiting Miss Ida Wooten this week.

Miss Maggie Bestick was calling on friends at Estep Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Wooten and her brother Ernest attended church at Garrett Chapel Sunday.

G. K. Harmon was a business visitor on our creek Monday.

Mart W. and wife of Portsmouth has returned home after a short visit to friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Lizzie Weston is visiting friends at Port.

Harmon D. Lee was calling on friends at Rose creek Saturday.

Isaac Wooten is expected home soon from Ports with

Sam Compton and Clara Burton and Ida Wooten were visiting at G. K. Harmon's last Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young folks at this place attended the shooting given by Miss Lydia Bunyon last Thursday night.

Sam Compton and Mary Burns called on Miss Ida Wooten last Saturday evening.

Lindsey Nunley makes special trips will help bread out next year.

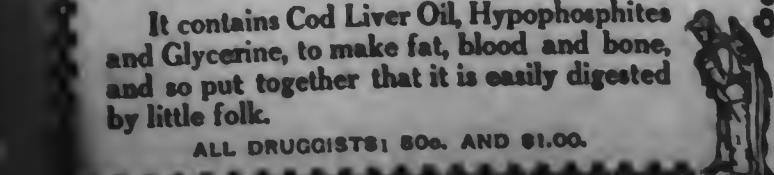
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Home Circle Column. A Column Dedicated To Titled

Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

THE SERPENT THAT CHARMED.

There is a certain species of reptile found in all parts of the known world; its home is not so much in the jungles and wilderness, as one might suppose. This serpent frequents the haunts of men, showing by this that it is of a sociable character; cities, villages, and the sparsely populated neighborhood, eae and all claim its attention. Its form is often so beautiful that it becomes a household pet; it is flattered and caressed as much as the most honored guest. It is found among the first circles of society, dazzling all with its muscle, and alluring with its squalid wiles the most unwary; the fairest forms, the purest characters are chosen to satisfy its craven and demoralized appetite. While it seeks out the homes of the honored and refined, and glides into the hearts of the most confiding, it is not the least partial in its choice of associates, for the haunts of the vicious are not unfrequently visited by this wily serpent.

It certainly does "his" long and loud; but never until after it has struck its poison fangs to the most vital part. The very best physicians have failed to find an antidote for its venomous bite. Unlike other venomous reptiles, it does not produce immediate death; but the victim lingers along, it may be for years. One is never free from the fear of receiving another attack from some unknown quarter. Although these reptiles are very numerous, and constantly venting their spite upon some one, yet they may be in one's own dwelling for years and not be recognized.

They have often been known to sting their best friends; even the hands that feed them are no ways exempt. For thousands of years this species of serpent has been nurtured and cherished with almost unbounded admiration; but its affections are not bound to any one, and no laws of the land are strong enough to free us from this terrible scourge.

Would you see this serpent in its worst forms? Visit the knots of men that are gathered on the street corners. It is always there. If you wish to behold it in its elegance and beauty, go to the sewing circle, to the afternoon tea-party, to the evening social and see what a smooth, soft voice it has, to attract attention. Ah! did you not notice that sharp, forked tongue as it uttered that last beautiful phrased sentence, that closed abruptly with, "but—I was going to tell something, but I guess I'll wait until another time."

The name of this serpent is slander. We hope it has no abiding place in the home of any of our readers. The Home Circle department is the best antidote yet discovered for this vile reptile, and seldom fails to drive it from the home it weekly visits.

THE TRUE WIFE.

By far too many of our young ladies marry without the remotest idea of the duties and obligations that must be discharged by a wife; and what is the result? Neglect, estrangement, and ruin. The true wife will not leave her household affairs wholly to the careless overseeing servants nor will the true, loving mother leave her children to the care of others. We do not think any woman has the right to marry until she feels herself qualified to take her place as mistress of household economies queen regnant of all that can make life pleasant and bright, whether in parlor or kitchen, even as she should be queen regnant in the heart of the man she marries. If young ladies were educated for the duties of life, instead of its trifancies, there would be far less unhappiness in the world, they would not be censured as the majority now are for marrying for selfish interests for wealth, ambition, anything but love. Wives would not seek for their dearest happiness in stores of fashionable gayety, but would find it in the brightening and hallowing their homes; husbands would not frequent the "club room and billiard parlor, extravagant expenditure; and the public press would not condemn fashionable women as it does today.

TO YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

Be satisfied to commence on a small scale. It is too common for young housekeepers to begin where their mothers ended. Buy all that is necessary to work skilfully with; adorn your house with all that render it comfortable. Do not look at richer homes and covet their costly furniture. If secret dissatisfaction is ready to spring up, go a step further, and visit the homes of the suffering poor; behold dark, cheerless apartments, insufficient clothing, and absence of all the comforts and refinement of social life, and then return to your own with a joyful spirit. You will then be prepared to meet

your husband with a grateful heart, and be ready to appreciate the toll of self denial which he has endured in the business world to surround you with the delights of home; and you will co-operate cheerfully with him in so arranging your expenses, that his mind will not be continually harassed lest his family expenses may encroach upon public payments. Be independent, a young housekeeper never needed greater moral courage than she does now, to resist the arrogance of fashion. Do not let the A's and H's decide what you shall have, neither let them hold the strings of your purse. It matters but little what people think, provided that you are true to yourself, to right and duty, and keep your expenses within your means.

CURIOSITY.

Nothing is much nobler than the desire for knowledge; nothing much shabbier than low curiosity. What does it signify to us what others do or have, and why cannot we leave them and theirs alone? No one in the world likes to be watched and pried after and it does not seem very difficult to do to our neighbors in this matter as we would they should do to us. This curiosity is the great sin of small societies. For want of a more healthy outlet of the dramatic instinct with which we are all born, the dwellers in confined localities turn upon each other, like so many spiders in a tumbler, and try to make the real starvation of this instinct by the false nourishment of gossip.

CONUNDRUMS FOR THE SEXES.

For the Girls: Could you love a man who wore false hair on his head when he had enough of his own; who paints his face and improves his form as you improve? yours; who pinches his feet with small shoes, his hands with small gloves, his waist with corsets, and then as if he had not been deformed enough, ties a high bustle to his back?

For the Boys: Could you love a girl who defiled her mouth with tobacco and loaded the air with fumes of cigarettes and cigars; who staggered home several times a week ne worse for liquor; who bets high at cards and horse races, and swagger around the streets with questionable companions?

OBITUARY.

Death has again been in our midst and this time has taken the dear wife and sister, Mrs. W. H. Watson, daughter of John and Hannah Wellman. She died Oct. 11 1907 aged 72 years 6 months and 24 days. Had been a member of the church several years. She leaves an aged husband and 8 brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Weep not over Bill but keep faithful and meet Aunt Frances where there will be no more parting and no more goodbyes. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Yoak and the body was laid to rest in the Wellman graveyard. "All is dark within our dwelling, lone is our hearts today, for the one we loved so dearly has forever passed away."

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Attorney General,
JOHN K. HENDRICK.
Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.
Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.
Dept. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.
Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.
United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.
For Circuit Judge,
J. B. HANNAH.
For Commonwealth's Attorney,
J. M. WAUGH.
For Sheriff of Lawrence County,
R. A. STONE.

Under the head of "Births" the Elizabethtown News says:
Pawpaws are very scarce this fall.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hager's address in Maysville, Hon. J. N. Kehoe presented him with a magnificent bouquet, "on behalf of a Maysville lady—Mrs. Eliza Johnson—who is eighty-five years of age, and as good a Democrat as was Andrew Jackson."

With the state out of debt, a new capitol paid for, the penitentiaries more than self-sustaining, elementary institutions on the highest plane of excellence, no fraud or graft, she present democratic administration will for the lofty place to which he aspires round out its term with over a million dollars in the treasury. Do you want to change this for Republican promises?

Mr. Wilson, at Versailles, endeavored to make much of the claim that Senator Blackburn had been turned down by the Democrats of Kentucky, only to be taken care of by President Roosevelt. It has been pointed out that under the act of Congress creating the Panama Commission the President is compelled to appoint a bi-partisan board, that is, one-half must be Democrats. The President, therefore, was only obeying the law, not following his personal preference, in the selection of a Democrat, and Senator Blackburn was appointed because he had the very best endorsements. So, "old Joe" is holding a Democrat position after all. Mr. Wilson's plea will not catch many Confederate votes.

In summing up Governor Beckham said in a recent speech:

The issue is so clear that those who run may read. It is a choice between the policies of the Bradley-Taylor administration, for which Mr. Wilson stands, and the policies of the Democratic administration represented by Judge Hager and his ticket. No sensible, patriotic or intelligent citizen can hesitate in such a choice. I have been in every part of the State, and it is my candid opinion from what I have seen and heard that the Democratic ticket will, on November 5, be elected by an overwhelming majority. The people of Kentucky love fair play and condemn hypocrisy. They are determined that a ticket based on falsehood and deception, shall not succeed in this glorious old Commonwealth.

Richmond, Ky.

Dear Sir:—
Hager has long since knocked me out of Wilson. Please take note and spell it Wilson in the future.

A Friend.

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

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When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are illious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.

Made by the J. G. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

"The whirling dervish of the Democracy has come and gone," is the vulgar way in which the Louisville Herald referred to the departure of William J. Bryan from Kentucky.

He certainly did make a good many Republicans dizzy before he left Kentucky.

In speaking of Bryan's trip Gov. Beckham said:

"The trip of Mr. Bryan was a great vote-making trip. I feel that he has aroused Western Kentucky Democrats to action and has made 5,000 votes for the State ticket." Judge Hager, Representative James and every other Democrat on the special train expressed the same opinion, and the additional belief that the Democrats of the "Purchase" and the "Peninsula" had never been so aroused.

The most dangerous and potent factor for evil in the whole government is a corrupt Judiciary. It is, as the old classic poet said, "the direful spring of woes unnumbered."

It is a mockery of justice, a travesty upon the law and the rights of those who seek its protection. It is well, then, in choosing a man who shall sit as the arbiter of the rights of the people who seek a court of justice for redress of wrongs, to consider carefully the character as well as the reputation of him who aspires to high and responsible judicial honors. In this consideration several questions naturally arise in the minds of him who is to cast his vote: Is he capable? Is he worthy? Is he honest? Has he the requisite ability as a jurist, the proper knowledge as a lawyer, the inflexible integrity, the firm impartiality that should enter into the moral and intellectual make-up of a Judge?

These vital questions can be truly answered in the affirmative when asked concerning J. B. Hannah, the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court. If what is here said of Judge Hannah is true—and we challenge the most rigid investigation of our claim—he is an ideal candidate for the office of Representative, and desires that this mention be made of the fact so that all will understand the situation.

Judge Hager and the ticket are galloping ground every day and the majority in the State will be over 20,000.

Vote for Hon. J. B. Hannah for Circuit Judge. He will make an official of whom all will be proud, regardless of politics or any other side issue.

Hon. J. B. Hannah is a nominee of whom any party or people would be proud. He is as fine a lawyer as we have in Eastern Kentucky and possesses the strength of character necessary to dispense justice to all alike.

As Marshal of Louisa and tax collector for two years, R. A. Stone has given excellent satisfaction. He discharges his duties well and collects and pays over the taxes promptly. He will make a good Sheriff. Vote for him.

By an explosion of 40,000 kegs of powder the town of Fontenelle, Ind., was wiped out of existence last Tuesday. Fifty mangled corpses and 500 uninjured men, women and children show the extent of human disaster. The explosion was heard 200 miles.

Garfield Moore is so badly crippled by an attack of lumbago that he is not able to get out to see the voters in the interest of his canvas for the office of Representative, and desires that this mention be made of the fact so that all will understand the situation.

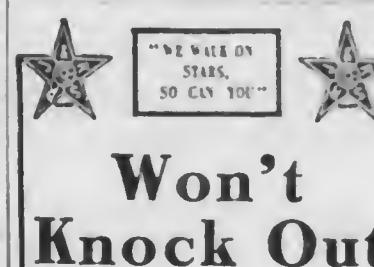
To Tax Payers.

All taxes must be paid before November 1st.

Under the new law, tax warrants will be issued on all who fail to pay by that time.

Levies will be made at the penitentiary in every case.

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The Boys and Girls can kick all they want to but,

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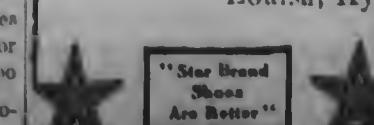
These shoes are made over neat foot conforming lasts out of the most popular leathers and every shoe is made by an expert in a big, specialty factory. The soles are fastened with screws which will not allow them to pull apart. They have double soles that will not allow the young people's feet to get wet. If children always have warm, dry feet, they won't be sick.

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Its Daily Thrill.

The through train from the west stopped at the little station where the overland liner from the east was to pass.

"What is the population of your village?" asked one of the passengers.

"I don't know, sir," said the station agent, "but if the train doesn't leave within the next five minutes you'll have time to count 'em for yourself. They're all here at the deepest.

Chickens and other country produce at McKeen's.

Trade Talks from a Busy Store

These are days of strenuous endeavor in every department at our store. New arrivals in almost every line, makes our stock doubly interesting to the shopper. We have established a New York Office right in the heart of the business district, and have expert buyers selecting those new things that always make their appearance at the eleventh hour, and forwarding these to us by the first express. In this way we are able to show our customers these new creations two days after they make their first appearance on the market in New York, and in some instances, before the retail stores of the large cities place them before the public. We believe in going to headquarters--buying our merchandise from first hands--and in offering them to the public first.

NEW AUTUMN SUITS

Conspicuous among these are a late shipment we received by express Saturday afternoon, These go on display to-day for the first time and consist of the ultra fashionable creations, the latest word in suits for fall wear. Our suits are moving rapidly and we would urge that you select without delay in order to secure the best values.

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Robertson's is conceded to be the standard, and consequently we bought that special make. We have a large and select showing in these popular garments, priced at popular figures. These are made from the very best grade of silks—Have a style of their own—an air of exclusiveness not found in other suits. Those distinguishing lines that make for perfection in dress. Make it your special business to see these garments on your next visit.

NEW ARRIVALS IN MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department presents a new appearance every day—hats going out hats coming in—an endless procession of those exclusive models found only in the best of shops. We have just placed on display a large and select showing of the newest creations. Our display is at its best to-day.

FANCY FALL WAISTS

In addition to our general line of Fall Waists, we call special attention to those new creations, patterned after the French models in the new novelty effects—something different from anything we have shown this season—nothing prettier on the market—ranging in price \$10.00 to \$40.00. Ask on the second floor to see these new creations.

CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES

In the hurry and bustle of preparation for a gift needs we did not forget the rising generation, and have provided for the needs of the children fully and completely. We call special attention to our new line of children's silk dresses. These are made from suitable materials, properly trimmed and are fine and beautiful as the garments we are showing for adult wear. Mothers may save themselves a lot of worry by visiting this department.

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CLOAK FASHIONS

* For Fall and Winter *

The Wrap Event of the Season.

A Huge Display of Surpassing Attractiveness

ENORMOUS purchases at Special Sales enable us to offer at Special Cut Prices every Wrap and Skirt in the house. This enables you to save big money on your wraps and skirts just in the beginning of the season.

We Offer Every New Style of Wrap at Prices Ranging from \$1.75 to \$25

You will Save from \$1 to \$8 on Every Wrap

* You buy here. *

SKIRTS—Never before have we shown such a beautiful line of Skirts of all colors material and latest designs. Remember, all at cut prices, that will pay you to visit us.

DEAUX GOODS—This is one of our strongest departments. You will find here the very newest cloths, colors, and lowest prices. Seeing them will convince you that we have the up-to-the-minute materials.

SHOES—You can make your selections here from 5,000 pairs of newest solid leather shoes. The best shoes that money ever bought from the best factory in the world. Except a very few of the lowest grade there is no advance in prices here.

You can buy good Shoes from us as low as you ever bought them when leather was at its lowest price.

The Money Back for anything you do not like

W. D. PIERCE,

* The Dry Goods and Shoe Store. *

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

Big Sandy News

Friday, October 19, 1907.



Same Old Goods.

Same old battle, same old swords,
Same old benders in the wards,
Same old brand of campaign lie,
Same old scramble for the pie,
Same old torches' flickering glare,
Same old blasts of bated air,
Same old promises of what,
They will do and they will not,
Same old music by the band,
Same old spouters on the stand,
Same old banners floating high,
In the lurid campaign sky.
Same old pledges gravely spoken—
Pledges made but to be broken,
Same old marches through the streets,
Same old slush in party sheets,
Same old "licker" swinging votes,
Same old rounders turning coats,
Same old projects same old tricks,
Same old rotten politics,
Same old discontented slope,
Same intimidating corps,
Same old bruisers on the rolls
Booked for duty at the polls,
Same old "anything to who,"
Same repeaters flocking in,
Same old keen official rods,
Same old registration frauds,
Same old bitter jealousies,
Same old "hints" to employees,
Same old pointers, same old tips,
Same old crack of bosses' whips,
Same old Judds smilin so bland,
Same deceitful outstretched hand,
Same old "Howdy? Howdy do?"
Say I want to speak to you?
Just the same old banko game,
We're so used to it at the time.

Insure with Wallace Life, Fire
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

All kinds of property at Wallace.

Fruits of all kinds at Sullivan's.

Picklesmer will buy your veal
calves.

It will pay you to see Pierce's new
stock.

Pierce's Largest Millinery Display
Lowest prices.

White pickling vinegar at Picklesmer's.

Fresh bread, new sorghum, new
canned goods at Sullivan's.

Pierce's Special cut price Wrap and
Mitt Sale. Newest attractive styles.

Earl and Arch McClure, of Dela-
ware Co. are visiting relatives here
about.

Tin-ware, stone-ware, granit-ware,
zalls, horse-shoes, buckets, tiles, and
all kind of useful articles at Sullivan's.

Kentucky has nearly 10,000 miles
of macadamized and gravel roads,
a greater mount than any other State
in the union.

Leonard Ward, of Meek, Lawrence
county, was married recently in Cat-
lettsburg to Miss Mary McSorley, of
Princess, Boyd county.

Alfred Yost is the Democratic
nominee for Chief of Police of Cat-
lettsburg, vice Early Stockwell, de-
clined. The Republican nominee is
Ben Cormack.

We are informed that C. H. Salter
has returned from Seattle to locate
in Wheeling or thereabouts. Mr. Salter
did not like Seattle as there was
too much rain there and that he is
done with the west.

The report that Mr. Babbitt, of
Mississippi, and Miss Wells, of this
county, who were married last week,
met through the medium of an ad-
vertisement, is denied by them. This
was currently reported at the time of
their wedding, but we gladly correct
the statement.

The Pomeroy—Cincinnati Inket
Tacoma caught fire just as she was
landing at Kenova on her last trip
down and for a time it looked as if
the Green line was threatened with
another heavy loss.

The alarm was given and the en-
tire crew was put to work fighting
the flames. Fire extinguishers were
placed on the barge and in a short
while the fire was put out. The only
damage was to that end of the cabin.

Judge G. Allison Holland, of Ley-
ington, will speak to the voters of
Lawrence county at the Court House
next Monday in behalf of the Dem-
ocratic ticket. Judge Holland is a fine
speaker, a well posted politician well
posted in public affairs. The news des-
ires to urge upon the voters of the
county the importance of having a
fair discussion of the issues of the
hour, and Judge Holland is the man
to hear. The day for the speaking is
County Court day. Don't forget it.
Don't come and bring your neighbor.

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**OUR WEST VIRGINIA
NEIGHBORS.**

What is said to be the largest producing oil well in southern West Virginia, was struck in the Lincoln county field last Friday by the Columbia Gas Company. The well is on the L. D. W. Dawson farm, on Four Mile creek of Guyan river, five miles from Branchy postoffice.

The well is in line with the Coal field, and is believed to be an extension of the pool. It is in the lime, and began to flow when the tools struck the sand. The company had no casing caps on hand at the time and consequently several hundred gallons of oil were lost during the first two days, the well flowing every two or three hours.

State Mine Inspector J. W. Paul of West Virginia, after a tour of the mines of the State, concluded that the standard of fitness is, perhaps, lower among miners in that State than in any other region of equal mining importance. In his opinion, the coal mines under his supervision need better miners rather than more men. He calls attention to the large number of destructive mine disasters which have occurred in West Virginia of late, and recommends that efforts should be made to secure 20,000 additional miners of a class which would give the State a "standard of production equal to her resources."

The inspector deplores the fact that his State, unlike Pennsylvania and other communities, has no mining population with the accumulated traditions and aptitude derived from long generations of mining ancestors.

OUR COUNTRY ROADS.
The "good time" for working the country roads is rapidly slipping by, yet very little has been, or is being, done on them. There is not enough money available to put them in good condition, and the promise of co-operation made last Spring, will amount to little or nothing. There will be a howl from "Dan to Birsheba" before the coming winter has passed, and the magistrates and the overseers will be "cussed" loud and long but what's the use? No system under the sun can be evolved whereby the roads may be put in condition with the amount of money there is for that purpose. Poor roads mean increased cost in getting farm products to market and a depreciation of the value of farming lands. Bonds for enough money to put Lawrence county could be issued and the interest on them could be paid without a cent of increased taxation. This sounds unreasonable, don't it? But it is true.

Talk from anybody about a bond issue is, to some of our people, like waving a red flag in the face of a wild bull. These same people will not make a protest against a levy of 15 cents for the general purpose fund that means an increase of the county's surplus of \$8,000 or \$10,000 per year, when that amount would more than pay interest on all the bonds that it would take to put \$500 worth of material and labor on every mile of turnpike in the county. Don't it seem to be a foolish way to do business?

ACTIVITY IN SOUTHWEST.

Many surveys are being made to the Clinch Valley coal field at the present time. Engineering corps are busy in several places and all seem to be working under hurry orders. Surveys are being made in both Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, and the work would indicate several prospective lines of railroad, with a view of reaching the rich coal deposits that are yet untouched for want of railway facilities. The final development of the Southern and South and Western railways are awaited with unusual interest by the people of these sections. Both roads are evidently headed for what will within the next few years be one of the greatest coal and coke producing fields in the world.

From the direction the Southern engineers are taking the head of Elkhorn is the point they are aiming for. By January 1 trains will be running over the new line from Norton to Giamorgan. A branch line is already in operation. The new line from Appalachia into the Lee county coal fields will be in operation within the next few weeks, when the tonnage shipped from the Southwest Virginian coal fields will be very greatly increased by the fifteen or more operating companies now doing business in the "Pocket" region of Lee county.

Engineers are also surveying north from Pound Gap to the head of the Cumberland River, and west with the Cumberland River toward Pineville Kentucky.—Bluefield Telegraph.

A new supply of kodak films and supplies of various sizes and kinds just received at Conley's store.

Shoes, Hosiery and Notions at Picklesimer's.

WALBRIDGE.

School here is in a flourishing condition with Miss Eric See teacher. H. Wells is very low with bronchitis and not expected to live.

Sabbath school at this place has succeeded nicely with W. See as Superintendent.

Charlie Maynard of Donithan is often seen on Three Mile.

Miss Stella Wellman has been visiting her sister at Louisa.

William Picklesimer is working up Tug.

The boys have been quite boosy on the creek. You can go to some of the men for meat, meat, or coffee and they haven't got it but you ask for a drink of liquor and they can set you by a gallon or two.

There was a nice little wedding at H. Well's Monday afternoon. The bride was being Miss Ruthie, and groom was John T. Bobbitt whose home is in Alabama. They were married at the bride's home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Hulett.

There were several visitors at Lover's Lane Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Fox is tarrying on Three Mile.

Our merchant, Rev. Jordan has brought a new supply of shoes and groceries.

Miss Minnie Wells was here recently.

Mr. Robert Burchett, of Salt peter was visiting the sick at Lover's Lane Monday.

Ulysses See tarrys at Lover's Lane.

Miss Effie Curnutt was calling on the Wells girls last week.

Mrs. Alf Workman, of Salt peter is very ill.

William Chaffin and D. M. Fox are working in Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. M. Chaffin has returned from a visit at Portsmouth.

Little Clarence Ratcliff, the little son of Eli Ratcliff, died Thursday and was laid away to rest Monday.

Mr. Polly Workman was buried at the Workman graveyard Sunday. Polly was accompanied from Cincinnati by her sister and brother and other relatives. Dear loved sister, mourn not over your loving brother he was prepared to meet his God in peace.

Fred See, who had typhoid fever is able to be up again.

Mrs. Gean Wallace is visiting her parents G. D. Williamson at Salt peter.

Miss Stella Wellman and Ethel See are extending a visit to friends at Fort Gay this week.

J. T. Bobbitt was in Louisa Wednesday.

Cecil Bartram was here recently.

Harry Burk was at Salt peter Sunday, also Samuel See was at Iliontown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bobbitt will take their departure for Alabama in a few days, also will stop over and see their friend L. B. Vinson at Lexington and other points.

Kentucky Belle.

PROGRAM.

Of Sunday school convention to be held at Blaine Ky on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26th and 27th, 1907.

10: A.M. Devotional.

1. The Object of the Convention, W. J. Vaughan.

2. The True Aim of the Sunday school, L. M. Copley.

3. Literature: its origin and use, W. J. Vaughan.

NOON.

1:30 P. M. Song service.

1. How to Conduct a Sunday school W. J. Vaughan.

2. Why should parents attend Sunday school. J. O. McNeil.

3. The origin of the Sunday school. Is it scriptural? L. M. Copley.

4. Who should teach in Sunday school. A. Wayne Osborn.

Saturday night at Blaine.

1. The Christ and the children, L. M. Copley.

2. Stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ, W. J. Vaughan.

Sunday morning at Blaine.

Sunday schools at usual hours.

Report of all representatives from all Sunday schools.

Address to young men, L. M. Copley.

Name some features of a good Sunday school. Speakers to be called.

How to make the Sunday school go.

IN MEMORY.

The unbidding angel of death came and took away my loving sister. She was only 13 years of age. She was all the sister I had living. I have only four brothers in this world. I dreamed that my loving little sister came home and I asked her if she had come home to stay with me, and she said no, that God sent her down here to sing and pray for father so that he would meet her in heaven. I am only 19 years of age, and left alone in this world with no sister. How it makes my heart ached to start to school with my loving sister that I had always been use to. I know that my loving little sister is an angel in heaven today. She can never come to me anymore, but I will meet her in heaven and be an angel with her there. I was not with my loving sister that day she was drowned. I was sick and was at my home and when the news came to me I thought I must die. I could not live here any longer without her. Her Loving Sister.

OLOIOVILLE.

Farmer's are busy hauling coal and getting ready for old "Grim Winter". His forerunner Jack Frost came in all his glory Friday night.

Sorghum making is a thing of the past here for this year.

Some of our good people will attend the fair.

Court at Tuscola Saturday was largely attended and well represented. It is hoped that the recent lawing will suffice for a long time.

Rev. Robert Cassidy preached two very interesting sermons here Sunday.

Miss Corda Watson was baptized at Tuscola Sunday by Rev. Ratcliff of near Willard.

Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

Miss Dosia Adkins went to Ratcliff Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Frasher of Tuscola, visited friends here last week.

Juckins.

IRAD.

Died Sept. 27th 1907. Anna Adams, aged 81 years. She was the last sister of W. M. Large who died years ago.

She was a good christian and has gone to her reward in heaven. To her children and grandchildren should not weep but prepare to meet her in heaven. Why should we mourn departed friends, or shake at death's alarm. It is but the voice of Jesus sending us to call us to his arms.

Jesus said lay not up treasure's on earth but in heaven. Sister Adams did this. She was a member of the M. E. Church for many years. Let's us all prepare to meet her in heaven.

Rev. T. H. Large.

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GARMENT UNLESS BEING BUILT TO ORDER.

The coats we here refer to, are in three grades, and the shades are light and medium, tan or olive. Priced \$20, \$25, and \$30. The \$30 coat we can praise without any fear of overdoing it. Being of very fine covert, full silk lined, best grade of trimmings all through and made in manner described above. We think it merits flattery.

At \$25 this covert certainly outshines the majority of similar priced ones, a darker shade than the \$30 one, but good quality and all silk lined, principally hand built & fits without a flaw—you'll say so.

If \$20 is what you want to spend for a top coat, spend it for one of these. All wool tan covert, well tailored, same model as the better ones, serge lined, silk sleeve lining; you judge the fit. You can get the same thing in cities for \$25.

G. Northcott & Co.
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Hotel Frederick Block

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.

Store closes at six

WEBBVILLE

Seven cars of bark, staves and handles out today.

Henry Fischer and wife went to Paintsville today.

C Hood and wife, who have been visiting John Castle, on Cherokee, have returned to Ford W. Va.

Mr. Guill shipped a load of wheat to Greenup.

Leander Carter has gone to Columbus.

Newton Phillips has gone to Huntington.

Thomas Hackney Jr. of Co. B, 4th Ky. Battery, has returned to New York. Several went as far as Olive Hill with him.

Mrs. Quisenberry and Mrs. McMillen of Ashland are here.

Mrs. Fannie Webb, Miss Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Belle Snodgrass, have been visiting at Dr. Hillman's, W. A. Cole's and uncle James Webb and wife.

Mr. Webb is 90 and his wife 84. There is a beech tree on his place

45 feet in circumference, under which many a sermon has been preached. The old people are going to move to Denton.

Mr. Patton, of Floyd, is down with 76 head of cattle.

Fitch and partner also had a fine drove.

Levi Webb bought several fine head.

Mobly and Wright shipped 2 carloads of stock to Cincinnati.

Lyton, of Greenup, passed down with sheep purchased in Floyd.

Mr. Howes, of Elliott, who has been West, has retruned.

Henry Fischer and Miss Fischer have gone to Huntington.

Van and Leon Graham, of Cherokee, are over today.

Bob Leete, the railroad man is here with a load of Democratic literature to distribute for the big Beckham rally at Grayson next Saturday. One hundred of us are going horseback.

Mr. Sparks, of Elliott, has moved to Leon.

The Hackeys have returned from Olive Hill.

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Last Sunday afternoon Jesse Jackson "tanked up" on whiskey and naturally thought that he was the best man on Big Elk creek. He told James Stambaugh this several times and flourished his knife to emphasize his words. Stambaugh soon got tired of such abuse and proceeded to make a target out of Jackson, shooting him three times in the chest and fatally wounding him. Stambaugh escaped and crossed the river over into West Virginia, but people who saw the fight claim that he only acted in self defense. Jackson was a bad character and this trouble has long been looked for. He has a wife and one child.—Inez Press.

God? The couple nodded assent, and the Justice continued, "Then, by the power vested in me by the strong arm of the law, I pronounce you man and wife, now and forever, and you will stand committed till the fine and costs are paid, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls"—Ironton Register.

A spurious coin of the five dollar denomination, which came into the possession of M. C. Frazier, of Zelma so he says, last January, and which he cannot succeed in getting off his hands, has gotten him into trouble with Uncle Sam.

Frazier showed the coin to Deputy U. S. Marshal Tom Salter, and said he got it from the Big Sandy National Bank sometime during last January. He carried it until July when he paid it to an old gentleman by the name of Potter, who discovering its fraud, made Frazier take it back.

Frazier says he has had the money since that time, and yesterday came to the bank to make Mr. Meek take it off his hands, and when that gentleman declined to do so, Frazier applied for a warrant for his arrest.

The Marshal after a little investigation concluded that Frazier's story would not hold water, and arrested him.

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